

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Distal Targeting of Locking Screws in Intramedullary Nails**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	50	50	0 X 200	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 50	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

- * A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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